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<u>Town</u>	<u>Installation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	
Makhachkala (42-58N, 47-27E).	1. Barracks installation consisting of one long three-story building, two minor structures forming right angles with the main building, and about eight wooden cantonment buildings.	In the center of New Makhachkala, the southeastern sector of the city, at a double bend of the main street.	Occupied by a motorized artillery unit numbering more than 1,000 men. Eight SP guns and six rocket launchers were regularly observed in the barracks yard.	50X1-HUM
	2. Barracks installation, newly constructed, consisting of two large brick buildings and a number of minor structures.	Northwestern perimeter of New Makhachkala.	still under construction. No information on intentions of occupation was available.	50X1-HUM
	3. Old MVD building, a five-story structure with two garages.	About 100 meters south of the railroad station located in the northern sector of New Makhachkala.	occupied by an MVD unit of about 500 men. Only small arms were observed.	50X1-HUM
	4. New six-story MVD building, about 100 meters long, with two lateral wings.	In the central sector of New Makhachkala, opposite the artillery barracks described under Point No 1.	still under construction.	50X1-HUM
	1. Barracks installation consisting of one building, about 100 meters long; one minor building in a park;	In the northern sector of New Makhachkala, on the west side of the	Occupied by a unit of soldiers wearing green-bordered epaulets and visor-type service caps with green bands. The unit was referred to as the NCO candidate	50X1-HUM

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and one large open square with sporting equipment; bounded by a wall 1.5 meters high along the street frontage and by barbed wire along the rest of the boundaries.

asphalted main street.

school by the population. Parties of this unit were frequently observed at drill practice on Red Square, located several hundred meters southeast of the barracks installation. Rifles were the only weapons observed.

2. Barracks installation, newly constructed, of two or three brick buildings, about 80 meters long.

Northwestern perimeter of New Makhachkala.

still under construction.

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3. Training ground with target ranges.

Northwest of New Makhachkala.

The reports of submachine guns and machine guns were heard from this training ground on several days weekly.

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Pyatigorsk
(44-01N,
43-05E).

1. Barracks installation of four old multi-story buildings arranged in U-shape.

Northeastern perimeter of the city, on the east side of the Georgian Highway and at the foot of the Machuk Hill.

occupied by an infantry battalion.

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2. Barracks installation of one building, 120 meters long, with stables on the first floor.

Southeast of the railroad station and north of the vehicular bridge on the road to Nalchik (43-29N, 43-27E).

Occupied by an animal-drawn unit. Horse-drawn vehicles were stored in the barracks yard.

3. Barracks installation of six four-story brick buildings, about 80 meters long, and a number of garages and sheds.

About 1,000 meters southeast of the bridge over the Podkumok River, on the south side of

Occupied by the headquarters and other elements of a cavalry regiment and an armored reconnaissance unit, commanded by Colonel Polkovskiy (fnu) (phonetic spelling). Armored scout cars were

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Nalchik
(43-29N,
43-27E).

4. Tank storage area, about 500 x 250 meters, with a three-story brick building, enclosed by a wall two meters high.

the Georgian Highway.

observed in front of a garage.

Northeast of the city, on the north side of the railroad line to Nartan (43-31N, 43-43E).

Not less than 300 canvas-covered armored vehicles were stored in the area. When being cleaned by soldiers, T-34 tanks and SU-76 guns were identified.

Fuel depot, served by a railroad spur; surrounded by a board fence with a wire entanglement in front of it; and including a number of small huts.

About 500 meters north of the city.

Five above-ground fuel tanks, which were painted green and had a capacity of 50,000 liters each, as indicated by inscriptions, were located in the western section of the installation. Fuel was picked up by motor vehicles of the army and others of civilian firms. The installation was guarded by MVD sentries wearing red-bordered blue epaulets.

Krasnodar
(45-02N,
39-00E).

Thaelmann Barracks of one five-story main building, about 150 meters long, with two lateral wings and one garage about 150 meters long.

Southern sector of the city, about 1,200 meters north of the railroad bridge over the Kuban River, near the old cadet training school.

Occupied by a tank unit and an armored school. The total occupation was estimated to exceed 2,000 men. About 500 officers and NCOs belonged to the armored school. Armored vehicles, whose number was estimated to be 50 tanks and 25 SP guns, were very frequently observed in the barracks yard and moving out of, or returning to, the installation. The tanks included eight to ten T-34 tanks with greatly sloping edges.

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Tuapse
(44-05N,
39-06E).

1. Barracks installation consisting of one five-story building about 100 meters long.

On the port road, east of a shipyard and near an athletic field.

Occupied by an infantry unit of battalion size.

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Taganrog
(47-14N,
38-57E).

Frolovo
(49-45N,
43-37E).

Barracks installation east
of the shipyard.

A naval ration supply
depot.

Located directly
northeast of the
railroad bridge
over the Tuapse
River.

2. Barracks installation
consisting of one three-
story brick building,
about 50 meters long.

Port area, some 100
meters east of the
barracks installat-
ion described under
Point No. 1 and
west of a hospital.

Occupied by a signal unit numbering
200 to 300 men. The troops were ob-
served marching out of the install-
ation with signal equipment daily.
A depot, where signal equipment was
stored in the open and in sheds, was
located northwest of the billets.

Armored vehicles ob-
served.

Northwest of the
city.

[] a number of medium and very
small armored vehicles were frequently
observed approaching from the city.

[] a barracks
installation occupied by a tank unit
was located in the city area.

Ordnance park, about
500 meters square, a
large open square.

Eastern perimeter
of the town, east
of the railroad
station.

An immense number of 76.2 mm guns main-
tained by civil workers were arranged
in lines. Piles of ammunition boxes
were identified in the eastern sec-
tion of the area.

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